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PRESS

WE ARE PICKETING BECAUSE THE SPANISH COMMUNITY WANTS  
HER SHARE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY. WE AND OUR  
PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN OBSTINATELY IGNORED FOR OVER 2 YEARS.

WE DEMAND THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE U.C.C.  
TAKE A QUICK ACTION AND FUND THE SPANISH PROGRAM -  
F.O.C.U.S. NEW PROGRAMS ARE APPROVED AND FUNDED EVERY  
YEAR, BUT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE U.C.C. DON'T  
REALIZE <sup>THE</sup> PRESENCE OF THE POOR OF SPANISH ORIGIN IS  
ALMOST NOW EXISTANT IN ANY ONE OF THEM.

~~THAT~~ THE BOARD SEEMS TO BE ONLY INTENT ON AND WORRIED  
ABOUT CREATION OF NEW PROGRAMS BUT THEY DON'T SEEM TO  
WORRY MUCH ABOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SPANISH POOR IN  
THE EXISTING ONES.

WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT ONLY THE FUNDING OF F.O.C.U.S.  
WILL MAKE EVERY ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM MEANINGFUL AND  
ACCESSIBLE TO US.

OUR PRESENCE HERE TELLS THEM:

FUND F.O.C.U.S. FIRST, AFTER ~~YOU~~ WORRY ABOUT  
OTHER PROGRAMS